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# The News

## AN OUTRAGE.

### Enumerators Dirty Work.

The actions of enumerators in this district are causing wide-spread anger and resistance.

The following is a list of questions that enumerators are expected to secure from every voter, and report thereon:

Section, Township, Range.

Name.

Where they came from?

Are they naturalized?

What are their politics?

Who are their friends?

Report.

These men take a solemn oath to do their duty impartially.

They ask every man his politics, and in some cases have informed them if they did not vote for Clark they would not have their names put on the list.

One Chappel, an importation from Saskatchewan, is doing enumeration work out east. He does not know the country or people, yet he is doing the dirty work of the Grit party. He is being closely watched. But the settlers are angry at the gang of grafters and rake-off men haunting every side line, and are going to vote for Root and good government on the 26th.

## THE BUM SURVEY PARTY.

The great survey party that Jno. T. Moore said was going to look over the line west has fallen dead flat, has in fact, dropped, with a dull, ghastly thud that has been heard throughout the entire riding.

In fact, the survey party has not turned up, nor will it turn up. But to try and deceive the public a show of some kind had to be made, so Narcisse Marrion, the well known and genial guide of the Red Deer district, started out Saturday with a mysterious unknown, be-whiskered stranger to look over the country. The old democrat was shaky and the wheels wobbled and weak, and were tied up with "shagginappi." The delapidated, old nag had a weakness in his spine, and his limbs were destitute of superfluous flesh and his eyes had a far away look in them that reminded one of the hungry look in the eyes of the fellow who has been promised a good Grit berth after Clark is elected. They had a duty to perform, namely, to stick some white sticks in the fields near the roadway that could be easily seen, "only that and nothing more." The whole thing is so glaringly absurd and ridiculous that one wonders that it could be hatched up by a sane man. We understand Narcisse said to one of the stalwarts: "Me and de boss are de whole party, he's de boss and I'm de cook, we jus' hire on de job for ten day, by gar. Soft snap, you bet, hurrah for John T."

## Predicts Conservative Majority of 21.

Mr. George Taylor, the Conservative whip, claims that there will be a majority of over twenty for Mr. Borden. He figures it out thus:

	New House	Old House
Cons. Lib.	60	20
Cons. Lib.	15	50
Cons. Lib.	9	12
Nova Scotia	15	50
New Brunswick	9	4
Prince Edw. Is.	8	2
Manitoba	8	2
Alberta	3	4
Saskatchewan	4	0
British Columbia	6	1
Yukon	1	0
	121	100
	74	140

\*Increased number of members.

John R. Lavall, ex-M.P. for North Leeds, and Geo. F. Root, will address a mass meeting of the electors in the Lyric Theatre Monday evening Oct. 13th. Dr. Clark is invited to be present and address the meeting.

Hall is giving reduced prices. See his ad this week.

A nice little child's red purse was lost on Monday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

E. Michener will address the Men's Mass Meeting next Sunday on "Can Poverty be abolished?" Meeting begins at 3.45 p.m.

An interdenominational rally in the interests of the Layman's Missionary movement will take place on Wednesday night in the Methodist church at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given by J. Campbell White of New York, N. W. Rowell, K.C. and others. Come early to get a seat.

The different denominations meeting for services at the Rosedale school have united, and purchased an organ for use in their meetings. F. Mott, the Union Jack Exchange, supplied the instrument.

## BIG FIRE AT STETTLER.

Stettler's Best Block Burnt On Monday Night. One Life Lost.

Monday night the best block of Stettler was destroyed by fire. The following buildings were destroyed:

Six general, and one jewelry store.

Two hotels.

One boarding house.

Two lumber yards.

Post office and Telephone Exchange.

Merchants' Bank and other buildings.

One man perished who was rooming over one of the stores.

The fire started in one of the rooming houses.

## Firemen at Lacombe.

### OUR BOYS WIN ANOTHER CUP.

The Lacombe fall fair was held on Wednesday last, and the firemen held sports, in which our boys took part. Red Deer was represented by:

Capt. Geo. Setty-Treas. McLeod, G. Bell, W. Blair, E. Smith, D. Smith, G. Ryan, R. Sullivan, A. Carwell, F. Cornett and E. Beckett, besides a large number of citizens. The first event in the firemen's sports was the half mile relay race, which was won by Lacombe in 1 minute, 42 seconds, while D. Smith, A. Carwell, W. Blair and E. Smith made it for Red Deer in 1 minute, 49 seconds.

In the coupling contest G. Christie and W. Sage of Lacombe won first in 34 seconds, while R. Gee and G. Bell, of Red Deer, got second in 35 seconds.

The next event was the hose reel race, dry test. Red Deer drew first place, and owing to the fact that they only had ten men and the heavy truck, they made a good run in 43 seconds. Lacombe then took the run, and made a good run, but had the misfortune to break off one of the hose couplings, making it impossible to make the coupling in time to win. Consequently the race and the silver cup were given to Red Deer.

This was not a championship race as was advertised, as Red Deer Fire Department hold the Championship cup of Alberta, having won it at Calgary on May 23rd, 1908.

The ladder team race was a pretty win for Red Deer, W. Blair's team, consisting of himself, D. Smith, E. Smith, R. Gee, and H. Sullivan, doing it in 102 seconds, while Lacombe's team made it in 21 seconds.

R. Gee won the dummy rescue in 31 seconds. The firemen speak very highly of the treatment accorded them by Chief Kent and Secretary Schooley, of the Lacombe Department, and also of the starter, Mr. Cameron, and the timekeepers, and they hope to meet again next year. R. B. Welliver and H. Mitchell were good backers for Red Deer.

## BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, on Sept. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carr, a son.

At Red Deer, on Oct. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Soley, a son.

At Red Deer, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper, on Monday, Oct. 5, a daughter.

## FREE EXCURSION TO KELOWNA!!!

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Grey Flannels, at 25c., 30c. and 40c.  
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in natural, from 50c. to \$1.00.  
" white, All Wool, Unshrinkable, \$1.25, 1.35 & 1.75.  
Combinations, \$1.00.  
" All Wool, \$2.00.

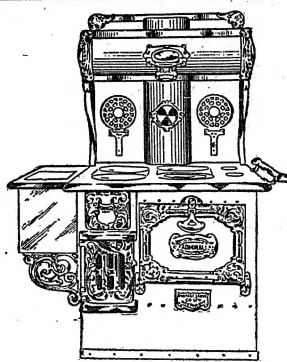
Children's full range Combinations, 1.00 to 1.85.  
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1908.

### IN THE LAST DITCH.

The Liberal party throughout the Dominion are on the run. From every province comes the news that the grafting and booting and scandals of the party in power is understood by the masses and they are crying out for a change of government.

In Ottawa, Fraser, the timber grafter, who had just received the Liberal nomination from the machine, swore in the courts that he purchased a timber limit for \$1,000 and turned around and sold it for \$100,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was so enraged at this additional exposure that he asked him to resign, and he was nominated himself, as Fraser was sure of defeat.

But Sifton, Turfitt and other members of the gang are still doing business at the old stand and Sir Wilfrid dare not ask them to resign.

The people, however, will do so on the 28th of October.

The entire Baptist denomination, ministers and all, of Nova Scotia are out campaigning against Sir Fred Borden, the minister of Militia and Defence, and although he had eleven hundred majority at his back, he will likely be defeated.

Joseph Smith, of Penhold, writes a letter on the embargo in another column. He says: "These attacks were generally traceable to imported stock from the continent of Europe and from Ireland." That is what Mr. Root and the News always claimed. But Mr. Smith says he has seen several cases of pleuro-pneumonia since coming to the west, and infers the carcasses we find on the prairie are due to this disease, although he does not say so in so many words. But we wish to state that after a residence of eighteen years in Alberta we have never seen or heard of a single case of pleuro-pneumonia. The carcasses are easily explained when we consider the terrible losses suffered by ranchers through want of feed in a severe winter.

### The Meeting at Everts.

At the Clark meeting at Everts last week, John T. Moore said: "A vote for Clark means a vote for the railway. If you elect Clark you get a railway."

This is a most direct, positive and glaring bribe to the electors for their votes. It could not be put plainer.

Moore further said: "A vote for Root means a vote against the railway" and again: "If you elect Root you get a root instead of a railway."

This is a direct, distinct and positive threat to the electors of the west.

At the meeting Moore was laughed at by some present, some jeered him, and all felt a contempt for the man who had treated them as he has done the past three years.

His prestige is gone. They all know this railway dodge was sprung on them for a purpose.

They know the Alberta Central is not in a position to build a mile of railway.

They know if the C.P.R. built the road John T. Moore would be the last man on earth they would choose for the purpose.

They have nearly all come to believe that John T. Moore is always working for number one. In anything he does you see John T. Moore sticking out of it as big as a woodchuck.

And after living at his luxurious home in the East most of the time, and enjoying his tulip beds, he now comes West and thinks he can carry the hard-headed, horny-handed sons of toil with him in his wild cat scheme.

The people are onto his shaps. They have sized him up. They have weighed him in the balance and found him wanting, and they promise Root twenty-five majority at Everts on the 28th of October.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A vote for Root is a vote for the great ranching industry of Alberta.

G. F. Root is a first class farmer and stockman. Farmers! vote for the man who has your interests at heart or for ever afterwards hold your peace.

John T. Moore said at Everts he had the railway charter in his pocket. You may bet your life it will stay there, too, if John T. has anything to say in the matter. It would be interesting to know what there was down in that pocket. There should be several railway charters, promises to build twenty bridges, promises to cut down ninety-two hills, promises to build sixty-nine thousand, seven hundred and three miles of roadway, promises to build culverts, promises to build everything, promises, promises, promises. Among the outfit should be found a promise for a graveyard. What for? Why to bury deep down in the bowels of the earth the schemes and promises made by John T. Moore after the election because they will never be heard of again.

The Conservative party is pledged to build the Hudson Bay railway, and they are bound to complete the G.T.P. if they are returned on power on the 28th of October.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway treat the Restorative. It's not a cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

### Jno. T. Moore and the Saskatchewan Land Co. Judgement.

The long drawn out suit of the Saskatchewan Land Company vs. Leadley estate appears now to be settled, and as would appear from the judgement of the Master in Ordinary as reported in Vol. XII, No. 17, of the Ontario Weekly Reporter, which reads as follows:

Hodgens, Master in Ordinary, June 24, 1908, Master's office, Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co. vs. Leadley.

Mortgage, Mortgagee's account. Expense. Improvements in selling. Value of lands. Election expenses. Subscriptions to charities and public purposes. Wages of servants and rent of office. Charges for use of horses and vehicles. Remuneration for personal trouble. Permanent improvements. Allowances. Costs.

The Master. The defendants bring in a mortgage account against the plaintiffs, in which, for the first time in the annals of mortgage litigation, they seek to charge against the mortgaged lands in the pleadings mentioned, the political election expenses of the defendant Moore, as a candidate for a western local legislature, his political and campaign expenses, and contributions to "good roads and bridges" in his constituency, his subscription to a political party organization, to a banquet given to the members of a western local legislature, his contributions to the legal and parliamentary expenses and costs of obtaining a Dominion Railway charter for the Alberta Railway Company, in which he and others are freeholders, but in which charter neither the plaintiff's company nor the mortgagees, the Leadleys are parties or shareholders; subscriptions to Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist and other churches, to hospitals, to baseball, football, hockey, curling, tennis, cricket, young men's banquets and concerts, to an "Old Minister," and sundry "donations" to unnamed objects, all of which are classed under the head of "donations" to public purposes, etc., to assist public

institutions and associations, with a view to advance the welfare and prosperity of the Red Deer district, and also to enhance the value of the lands. These must be disallowed, as neither the mortgaged deed nor any known law has constituted these mortgagees, nor their agent Moore, to assume the office of almoner and charity dispenser, to distribute among charities, or any of the political interests named, any of the proceeds of the sale of lands of the plaintiffs, mortgages for such outside objects.

The charges for loss on "Farm operating" and "Quarry operating," being losses for operating certain properties of the Moore's, the costs of levelling a hill about a mile or a half a mile from the mortgaged property, but adjoining property of Mr. Moore, the allowance of \$5,000 to Mr. Moore for services, assistance, and expenses (for the purpose of this accounting only) during the 6 years (1902-1907) can not be allowed.

The charges for clerk's services and rent of office must be apportioned according to the facts set out in the following question and answer: Q. "Do I understand that several kinds of businesses were conducted in this office, the land business, your wife's and your own land business, and your son's land business, and the business of the Electric Company?" A. "From 1904 that was carried on in the same office."

The charge for "the use of horses, harness, vehicles and rent of stable, barn and sheds" must be made out in the same detail form as a livery stable keeper's account, as the horses and vehicles were the property of the Moore's, but the account must not include the charges referred to in the following question and answer: Q. "In those charges which you have made for your election expenses, did you charge for teams going to public meetings?" A. "Yes, there were not much charges in that way. As to teams, they were all included in my expenditures and the outlay is cost me. In having a canvass made very thoroughly over a very big district, all these disbursements I have entered in this account."

As to Moore's claim for services, I find in Percy Leadley's evidence that the only agreements fixing compensation for the services of Moore are those set out in the agreement of 3rd November, 1900, 19th February, 1902, and 22nd June, 1905, which Leadley said were the only agreements with Moore, and that he never agreed to give him any remuneration, or to pay him anything, other than appears by these three agreements. The rule as to such charges is thus stated in Fisher on mortgages, 4th Ed., § 871. A mortgagee in possession whether in this or a foreign country, manages the mortgaged estate by an agent, he may charge for his agent's salary, though not for his own trouble, and if, at the time, and irrespective of his taking possession, he has already in his employ clerks or agents by whom the business of the estate is transacted, he is equally entitled to reimbursement in respect of the attention and time bestowed by his servants upon this new business.

Under this rule disallowing a mortgage remuneration for his personal trouble it would seem that the claim of Mr. I. Leadley and Mrs. M. I. Leadley through Moore for "care and supervision given to the matter of the North-west Lands & Co." must be disallowed.

All permanent improvements made on and within the bounds of the mortgaged lands by the mortgagees and which have enhanced their value, will be allowed according to the long recognized rules of law affecting such permanent improvements, when properly vouched.

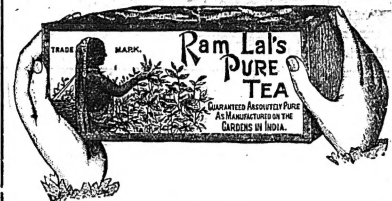
The judgement of the Court of Appeal directs that their be allowed "in addition to their said mortgage, the amounts advanced and paid by the said respondents Mary Isabel Leadley and Percy Leadley under and upon (1) the postponement agreement and (2) for the release of the equity of redemption of the mortgaged lands and premises in the pleadings mentioned and interest thereon, and allowing the respondents, Mary Isabel Leadley and Percy Leadley, as a further charge against the mortgaged lands and premises, all proper allowances for (3) taxes and other expenditures, (4) payments and expenses made or incurred in and about the care and sales of the mortgaged lands and premises in the pleadings mentioned, which have been disposed of or are undisposed of." Such allowances will be added to the mortgage debt when properly proved and vouched.

The bill of costs for legal expenses respecting the mortgaged property must be produced and referred to the taxing officer for moderation.

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Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Mails are due to arrive as follows:  
From South, 12.00 noon, daily  
" North, 7.00 p.m. daily  
" 7.40 p.m. daily  
From Hilldown—11 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.  
From Everts, Eokville, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Leasideville and Solheima, at 12.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.  
Mails for despatch are closed as follows:  
Going North—11.22 a.m. daily except Sunday.  
" South—11.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.  
For both night trains at 7 p.m.  
For Hilldown, 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.  
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## TIME TO END THIS.

The Department of Railways wanted land for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway yards.

Matthe Lodge, a campaigner, acquired the property for \$5,075.

Then the Government bought from Lodge for \$13,880.

Here is the account:

Lot.	Price paid by Lodge.	Price paid by Govt.	Rate Off.
No. 1	\$3,055	\$6,300	\$3,250
No. 2	925	3,300	2,375
No. 3	1,000	3,880	2,880
No. 4	100	350	250
	\$5,075	\$13,880	\$3,805

On the other hand, the Department of the Interior had land for sale, and Mr. Cowan, a lumberman of Prince Albert, wanted to buy it.

Theodore Burrows, M.P., got the land from the Government for \$8,000.

He sold to Mr. Cowan for \$80,000.

Here is the account:—

Paid by Cowan to Burrows	\$80,000
Paid by Burrows to the Government	6,000
Profit for Mr. Burrows, M.P.	\$74,000

This is the system that pervades Ottawa. Shall we "Let Laurier continue this work?"

## THIS IS "A CORKER."

James McGregor was for years Clifford Sifton's right-hand man at Brandon. A. Hitchcock is another Western politician of note.

To these men the Government granted the following properties: 95,000 acres of grazing land, under lease at 2 cents per acre yearly.

9,540 acres of land, freehold, at \$1 an acre.

380,000 acres of land suitable for irrigation, at \$1 an acre.

The concessions were taken to London and sold to a company—The Canadian Agency, Limited.

The politicians made on each block granted to it profits as follows:—

On grazing land, and the 9,540 acres	\$354,000
On the 380,000 acres, suitable for irrigation	488,000
Total	\$840,000

The Canadian Agency then sold to the Southern Alberta Irrigation Company for \$1,155,000, or for \$315,000 more than McGregor and Hitchcock got.

Is it stupidity or is it dishonesty that prompts the Government to give to politicians public property which they can sell at profits such as these?

Shall we "Let Laurier continue this work?"

## RUINOUS GRIT EXPENDITURES.

As a very important source of national strength and security, it is essential that we should cherish our public credit. Our method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, to avoid occasions of useless expense and the accumulation of debt.

It is essential that we should make vigorous efforts in time of prosperity to discharge the debts which have accumulated during a lean period, so as not ungenerously to throw on posterity the burdens which we should bear.

To pay debts there must be revenue, and to have revenue there must be taxes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that during the past twelve years his government has had enormous surpluses, amounting in all to \$113,000,000. He omits to say that this \$113,000,000 has been spent by his government, and furthermore that the public debt has increased by \$20,000,000. In 1898 the expenditure amounted to \$42,000,000, and in 1908 it amounts to over \$100,000,000.

In 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I promise you that if you put our party in power we will reduce the annual expenditure by \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 per annum;" while Sir Richard Cartwright said that, "It is a disgrace and a shame to the government that they should ask for an expenditure of \$38,300,000 for federal purposes; the thing is unjustifiable."

In 1908 the Laurier government spent \$98,000,000 more than the Conservative government did in 1898.

In 1898 the revenue, which consists almost entirely of customs and excise duties, and which are the taxes paid by the people, amounted to \$27,759,285, while in 1908 they amounted to \$73,000,000.

To meet the enormous increase in expenditure under the Laurier government the taxes during the past twelve years have doubled per head. In 1898 the tax per head was \$5.46; in 1908 it is \$11.70.

In 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "We are the party of low taxation. Let us not forget that every dollar taken by the government in the form of taxation each year, is taken from you; as every pound of nails, every axe, every yard of cloth you buy from your merchant is the medium through which you pay taxes to the Dominion government."

In the above record of expenditures the cost of the country's share of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific has not been included. What has the country to show for the enormous expenditures? What will the outcome be if the present administration is retained in power, to preserve its present policy of ruinous expenditures?

## These Politicians Did Well.

The Town of Blairmore, in Alberta, is owned by Malcolm Mackenzie, a Liberal politician who ran for Parliament in 1904, and who is now a member of the Alberta Legislature.

It was passed to Malcolm Mackenzie for \$480, and is worth to-day \$200,000.

George Lyon and Felix Montalbetti were the first occupants of the town site, and both claimed the land.

But Montalbetti assigned his claim to Malcolm Mackenzie, the politician, and to him, on representations which Mr. Justice Wetmore, of the Supreme Court of the North-West, afterwards pronounced "fraudulent," the Department of the Interior gave the property.

Action was taken by the Department of Justice to have the grant to Malcolm Mackenzie annulled, that the property might be restored to the country; but Mr. Sifton ordered the case to be abandoned, and it was dropped, the government paying the costs.

Mackenzie paid \$480 for the town site; the government paid \$2,585 to cover the costs of the litigation. Mackenzie became the possessor of property worth \$200,000; the government lost \$2,585, less the \$480 which Mackenzie paid, or \$2,105, by this transaction.

After Mr. Sifton had withdrawn the case from the courts Mackenzie became a candidate for Parliament in Alberta.

The town site of White Horse, in the Yukon, was distributed amongst the following politicians:—

W. B. McInnes, at that time member for Vancouver, and

now government candidate in that city, 40 acres, for \$400

C. F. Molisae, at that time member for Antigonish, N.S., now a Transcontinental Railway Commissioner, 40 acres, for \$400.

Duncan C. Fraser, at that time member for Guysborough, now Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, 40 acres, for \$400.

George H. Maxwell, at that time member for Burrard, now deceased, 40 acres, for \$400.

The Public Treasury received \$1,000 by this deal; the members divided the land into town lots and sold at a nice profit.

Mr. A. W. Fraser swears that he gave \$1,650 to the government for his latest timber limit, and sold it for \$100,000 to a United States firm.

Are we going to allow Laurier to "Work, Work, Work, Work," any longer on these lines? Or shall we listen to Mr. Borden's "Talk, Talk, Talk, Talk," against graft?

## It Is The Poor Who Make Up The Pilfering.

"Canada suffers in a double sense from the grafting system."

In the first place, the crookedness of the ruling men sets a bad example in that it makes dishonesty appear to be less wicked than it is.

When, as an exchange points out, a politician in high office parades the country with brass bands, defending graft in its multifarious forms, that man, whether he is conscious of it or not, is degrading business life as well as public life, because he is asking people to persuade themselves that strict rectitude is not necessary, and that it is clever to cheat.

In the second place, the grafting assails the pockets of the taxpayers.

Nobody need suppose that the money taken from the treasury in the form of a "take-off," or the money withheld from the treasury through the manipulation of timber sales, comes from nowhere.

Every cent of it is paid by the man who toils.

At this moment we are having an illustration of the consequences of the grafting system in our financial situation.

The huge taxation of the past 12 years has resulted in the cutting down of our trade.

The government has taken from the people \$252,000,000 that ought to be in the channels of business to-day.

If the Laurier government should be sustained, with authority to carry on the huge grafting and election schemes to which it has itself to contractors in order to get their subscriptions to its funds, more money will have to be collected from the people.

A "lift" in the scale of taxation, already too high, there must and there will be.

Every commodity we use will be levied upon to satisfy the appetites of the plunderers.

In not the damage that has been done already sufficient for the present?

Why submit to more graft, to greater handicaps upon industry and business, and to heavier taxes?

Think it over?

## The Old Hen and The Politician.

To the Editor of The News.

Nothing in all the political talk which is filling the air to-day makes me more tired than the claims made by the Liberal papers and speakers that the prosperity and prominence of Canada to-day is due to the Liberal party.

I had a friend in the old country, a poultry fancier. One day a misadventure had he had bought a phenomenal egg, I forget its weight, but it was a whacker. Right off he had his photograph taken with the monstrous egg in his hand, and it was published in all the poultry and farmers' papers. I call that an impudent piece of imposition. A rear view of the hen which laid that egg would be far more interesting and to the point than the smiling face of the fellow who found the egg.

Now these Liberal fellows with their cackling claims to all the developments of Canada look to me very like my friend with his ovarian discovery. What the dickens had he to do with the egg, anyway? What the deuce have they done for the egg of Canadian prosperity? He owned the hen. They seem to think they own Canada. (A few of them are going along fairly well in that direction too.)

Now, look here, we farmers and the business folk of Canada have too much to do to fool away time over those affairs which concern us a whole, so we pay a set of fellows to do that work for us, to look after our public affairs. When the hired man does his duty, floors a good field, or succeeds in getting in the harvest in good shape, he doesn't come into kitchen and howl about what he's done, and crack himself up for an almighty fine fellow. If he

did, I guess he'd be looking for another job pretty quick.

These men we've hired to do our public business have no more right to yell about what they've done than the hired man has on the farm. They're paid to do their best for us. Now if you find the hired man who boasts so much of what he's done for you, making a wad on the side out of your property, would you make the dog dig up and fire him, and he'd have plenty to thank your for that you didn't put him in the pen where he belongs. Just so with these men, politicians, we pay to do our public business.

It's no use their saying we've done this or that for you. We paid them for their work and it's a mighty poor hand who can't do something done for his wages. The question is, have you been honest in the place we put you in? Have you done your duty by us cleanly? Or what about the thing of what you are doing for us, have you been doing a nice little chunk for yourself? How have you made the most for the country of her spending departments? Have you been keen buyers for us, careful as to value received, seen that contracts have been carried out?

The Montolm outfit, the Arctic supplies, the Marine Department expenditure, the Ross rifle contracts, the militia expenses, the Quebec bridge, and so on, and so on, condemn you as either guilty accomplices or incompetent, lazy, unreliable fools. How have you looked after our interests in the selling department? Have you been fair, have you seen that we get good value for our goods? Or have you sold low to friends?

The Sasatchewan Valley land deal, the grazing lease scandals, the Robins' irrigation deal, the timber limits, all condemn you as either guilty accomplices or incompetent, lazy, unreliable fools.

If that hired man is a scamp, it's no use him saying, "Well, if I'd a bit for myself out of your 'pods, the last fellow you hired 'ten years ago did so too." He'd be quickly told to "shut his face and get."

It's no use, Mr. Politician. I don't want a pilfering hired man on the farm, and I won't have a hired man to look after my public interests, who cannot protect those interests from robbery, middlemen, thieves, family filches, and fools. So whether you like it or not, "Go," and I rise to remark that if any Conservative son of a gun thinks to follow your example, he'll find he's up against a proposition that'll keep him busy in the chain gang for awhile.

Now shut off cackling over that egg. You didn't lay it. It's a combination egg, the Conservative party are entitled to some credit in the matter, and so are you, but more credit is due to the courage and resource of the working body of this country, and a bigger share than you'd think to the general prosperity of the world these ten years back. If you did lay it, as you'd like to fool us into thinking, (but you can't succeed in that), then let me tell you, the Conservative government laid one just as big, the Mexican one far bigger, whilst Germany, Britain, Japan and other countries can each show eggs quite as big, and maybe not so adiled.

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1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public money in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials under consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selection of members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system, except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great natural franchises for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission, free from partisan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish the same under effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with a franchise of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and the inauguration of proper enquiry as to cost of a system of free rural mail delivery.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution.

**Other Reasons why you should Vote for GEO. F. ROOT.**

*He has done more than any other man in Alberta to break up the Beef Combine and to establish new markets for our cattle and farm products.*  
*He is in favor of the raising of the embargo placed on Canadian cattle by the English Market, and supported by prominent statements in Great Britain with whom he has already been in communication, and who state that the Liberal Government "has not knocked hard at the door of the British Government."*  
*"The fact is that since Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement at the Colonial Conference in April, 1907, nothing practically has been heard from the Canadian Government in re-embargo."*  
*He is a bona fide farmer who has made a success of the business and thoroughly understands the practical needs of the West and all Western Farmers.*  
*He pledges himself to use every endeavor to lower the duty on farm machinery and all the necessities of life.*  
*What has the Liberal Government done this time?*  
*A Binder costs \$15.00 more now than it did under Conservative Rule. A Mower costs \$8.00 more than it did under Conservative Rule. A Barbed Wire was sold under Conservative Rule for 3 and 31/2 cents per pound; it now costs 4 and 1/2 cents per pound. The duty on boots and shoes was raised by the Liberal Government in 1907 from 25 to 30 per cent.*  
*The Conservatives in 1907 moved a resolution in the House to have the duty on farm machinery reduced to 10%. This the Liberal Government voted down, and they left it at 17 1/2%.*  
*He believes in the rights of farmers and in a tariff to suit them.*  
*He is in favor of better transportation facilities by building more railroads, compelling the Companies to provide more stock and to extend branch lines to serve settlers already in the country.*  
*He pledges himself to support reciprocal denunciation whereby Railways will be forced to pay to the farmer or other exporter the same rate per day on their failure to supply and had cars when wanted as they charge you upon your failure to unload promptly.*  
*A Bill to this effect was introduced by the Conservatives last Session, and was voted down by the Liberals.*  
*He pledges himself to support free rural delivery whereby the farmer can have his mail delivered at his door and thus save time and expense.*  
*He is in favor of the energetic development of this country by other means than by giving the choicest parts of it in large chunks to party favorites.*  
*He is in favor of clean, honest, upright government, and denounces the greed and greed of the present government.*  
*He pledges himself to the restitution of the public domains fraudulently obtained by any person.*  
*He will never stand for a rake off by a middle man such as the Merwin Contract whereby Merwin purchased Machinery from Mr. Wilson and sold it the next day to the Government at enormous profits as shown below.*

**THE TABLE OF PROFITS.**

	Merwin's cost	Merwin's profit	Per cent.
1 Hendey Norton lathe, etc.	\$95.00	\$1,250.00	\$250.00 20
2 Underwriters pump	\$25.00	1,500.00	600.00 24
2 Underfeed stokers	1,800.00	2,500.00	670.00 37
1 Tubular boiler	975.00	1,000.00	225.00 23
1 Sturtevant engine	335.00	900.00	625.00 187
1 Sturtevant engine	305.50	550.00	244.50 107
1 Sturtevant engine	730.00	1,100.00	330.00 45
1 Hendey pillar shaper	505.00	800.00	305.00 60
1 Steel derrick	705.00	1,250.00	495.00 70
1 McE. & S. boiler	600.00	975.00	375.00 62
1 Capstan	300.00	650.00	350.00 116
1 Sturtevant engine	302.50	550.00	247.50 102
1 McE. & S. boiler	825.00	825.00	0 0
1 Travelling crane	1,040.00	2,500.00	1,460.00 140
1 Bitumastic Solution	1,125.00	1,500.00	375.00 33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,888.50</b>	<b>\$18,012.50</b>	<b>\$6,124.00 52</b>

**What a Prominent Liberal Thinks of the Government.**  
Joe Martin, K.C., a former Attorney General for Manitoba under Liberal Government is dissatisfied with the Liberal Government at Ottawa that he has been forced to make the following statements:  
"Never in all the history of Canada has there been as much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years. It has permeated every department of

the government and it is safe to say that much the greater part of the time of Parliament is taken up with investigating charges of graft and corruption against the department officers and ministers of the government.  
"One can well understand that under the very best administration there may be cases of wrong doing on the part of officials of departments, but it would naturally be expected when charges of this kind were made in Parliament and committees appointed for their investigation that the government of the day would lead every assistance in their power to expose and publish the wrong-doers."  
"So deep rooted, however, is the corruption in public life in Canada, that we find the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees."  
"Witnesses refusing to answer the questions, and when the Conservative members of the committee ask for their commitment for contempt the Liberal majority refuses to exercise its power."

**BOWSER JOINS CLUB**

**He Becomes a Member of the Beethoven and Warbles.**

**ASKED TO SING IN QUARTET.**

**Has a Talk With Wilfrid About the Matter—She Advises Him to Consult a Doctor For Fear of Straining His Voice—Tries Key of G.**

(Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McChure.)  
After dinner the other evening Mr. Bowser sat down to his newspaper and cigar, but after five minutes he began to hunch around uneasily, and at length, when Bowser was watching him, he said:  
"If you were only a different sort of woman, I'd like to talk with you for a few minutes."  
"Well, I try and be different," she replied. "It is that you wish to speak about?"  
"You know I joined the Beethoven club two weeks ago."  
"Was it the Beethoven club?"  
"Yes, I think you did. Has anything happened to the club since you joined it?"  
"It has happened that they want me to sing in the quartet."  
"And he growled and roared and thundered to the air of 'Haila Giris' as much as any other, and at the finish the cat took a run for the hall, and those on the luck y'd forces set up a wall in unison. More than that, some hoodlums passing the house stopped, and one of them was heard to exclaim: 'They got an old bull in the house, and the bull is mad about it!'"  
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Our stock is now very complete, and our prices are the lowest they have ever been in Red Deer. Ask almost anyone you meet where is the best place to buy Dry Goods, and they will invariably say "Hall's Cash Store."

We have added a nice stock of Dress Hats, also a choice range of Ladies' Suits, to our already fine stock.

Note some of the Specials during this Big 30 Days' Profit-Sharing Sale:

**White Stripe Muslins, 5c.**

500 Yds. in this lot, and the regular value was 10c. a yard.

While they last they will be sold at 5c. a yard.

**Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 65c. each.**

A full range of Pen Angle Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in Blacks, Greys and natural color.

Our Special Price 65c. each.

**Men's Wool Underwear, \$1.75. Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, 50c.**

This is a special line of Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, and would be considered good value at \$2.00 Suit. Our price \$1.75 Suit.

3 doz. Ladies' Nightgowns, in Whites and Pink Stripes. Regular value 75c. each. Your choice 60c. each.

**Boys' School Suits, \$2.00.**

A full range of Boys' Norfolk School Suits, fitting boys from 6 to 11 years old. They are made in Dark Grey Stripes, lined throughout, and are worth \$3.00 or \$3.50 in the regular way. Our Sale Price \$2.00.

**Fancy Japanese China.**

We have added a choice line of Fancy Japanese China to our stock, and the price you will find about one quarter lower than the regular prices on these goods.

**Men's Bow Ties, 2 for 25c.**

12 doz. in this lot; a choice assortment of colors, in the new shapes. Regular value 25c. each. Our Special Price 2 for 25c.

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2 doz. Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with bib and shoulder straps. Good value at 35c. Our Special Price 25c. each.

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### Clark's Bubble Pricked by Buster Brown.

Editor of the News:—

Please allow me a small space to make a few comparisons in reply to an article in the Advocate of Oct. 2nd, 1908, marked with a red cross, no doubt to make it conspicuous, and signed "An Elector." The said article was undoubtedly written by the same person who so eloquently alluded to the then candidate for the local house, Hon. John T. Moore, M.P., as a man head and shoulders above his fellow men, and I believe if it should be so unfortunate for the electors of this district that Dr. Clark should be elected to represent them, when the farmer Dr. was heard from at Ottawa, it would be the same humiliation as we have received from our local member.

Mr. Elector says: "Gentlemen, I address you not as a politician. Can any sane man read his article without thinking 'Consistency, thou art a precious jewel.' He further states that 'Geo. F. Root is a worthy citizen and a shrewd and careful farmer.' Each and every man that has the acquaintance of Mr. Root was fully aware of that before Mr. Elector wrote his article.

He further says, "He has not up to now impressed his neighbors or acquaintances with any special fitness or adaptability for public life." Mr. Elector appeals to the good sense and judgement of the electors, and proceeds to make a comparison between the two candidates, which the writer is very thankful for.

He sees a Goliath in Dr. Clark, but forgets that there is a David fighting for justice.

He states that Dr. Clark is an educated man in the full strength of his manhood. I have no knowledge that that has been disputed. He also states that Dr. Clark is a farmer and rejoices thereof.

The Dr. boasts of his nine hundred odd acres owned by himself, and his sons. Please, Mr. Elector, on a standpoint of a farmer let us take a glance at that magnificent piece of land with seventy-five to one hundred acres under cultivation and the large amount of fifteen or sixteen cows kept thereon and milked. Now please compare that with the four hundred acres that Geo. F. Root owns and cultivates, with the fine horses, hogs and cattle, but with only a few acres of land, the number of about 200 head, which he has accumulated through ability, fine business qualities, being absolutely a self made man. No part of his wealth was made by being crippled by the cars, as Dr. Clark stated in his speech at Trenville school house on Oct. 3. Geo. F. Root never sustained an injury from a train wreck, but was crippled by the cars, as Dr. Clark stated in his speech at Trenville school house, Oct. 3, that barb wire under Conservative rule cost \$9 a hundred, and now put on the free list with creosote and red lead had reduced the price of wire about \$4.

Dr. Clark said he bought a separator about three years ago for some eighty odd dollars, and it was cheaper than he could buy it in the United States, because the agent told him so.

I am pleased to admit that separators in the United States, as well as elsewhere, are about 50 per cent. lower than they were twelve years ago, but barb wire in Canada is higher than it was twelve years ago, when we could buy it for \$3.50 a hundred.

Dr. Clark illustrates the beauty of Liberal law tariff by showing what gigantic trusts are built up under the U.S. tariff, and by quoting Mark Twain, Andrew Carnegie living in Skibo castle.

Dr. Clark, please tell us, if we buy a million dollars worth of machinery in the U.S. who are we benefitting? Is it not the gigantic manufacturers in that enriched country? Or would it not be better paid to home industries, bringing the producer and consumer together in our own land?

Dr. Clark, at Trenville, took great pains to read from the Alberta reported interview of Geo. F. Root, which was disputed. He answered that he would rather believe a reporter's statement than his own, and to prove the said interview, he further stated, "I, Dr. Clark, personally know that Mr. Root is not making any campaign speeches," which was malicious and false.

Dr. Clark by his statement, must have great admiration for the Asiatic people that the Liberal government has supplied. He said that if a Japanese called for a drink of water, he always tipped his hat to the lady that waited on him, and the more known, the better they were liked because his Dr. Clark's son is working with them.

Mr. Elector if that is what you call clean politics or able statesmanship, Dr. Clark's audience at Trenville did not appreciate his ability.

FARMER BROWN.

### The Conspiracy of Silence.

The Halifax Herald asks, have you noticed the conspiracy of silence entered into by the "Deaf, Dumb and Blind," and the grafter newspapers?

Not a word will they say about all the rottenness and rascality that the country is ringing with from Sydney to Vancouver!

Not a word about the "rake-off!"

Not a word about the swindlers! Not a word about the revelations of crime.

Not a word about the patronage scandals.

Not a word about the way the public treasury has been and is being plundered—estimated by a famous Liberal financial expert at no less than ten million dollars a year for the last five years.

Not a word about the fact that all the money thus stolen and wasted comes out of the sweat and blood of one working man of this country and province!

Not a word about the cry of the people for relief from government jobbery, waste, extravagance and rascality.

Not a word about the one hundred scandals of which the people got a glimpse during the last parliament.

Not a word about the greatly increased cost of living, the trebled taxation, and the army of men out of work all over Canada, the prevalence of hard times and the gloomy outlook for the winter. Think it over!

### The Embargo.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—

Sir,—If you will permit me a little space, I should like to refer to the question of "The Embargo." Several letters and references have appeared in your paper of late in regard to it, and I would like to question that, that generally looked at on this side of the water, and that the authorities over there are worthy, at least, of credit for good intentions, and have gone to great lengths in acting as they do, in order to prevent, if possible, the introduction of infectious diseases from the United States and herds of the Old Country.

In the first place, to show that I know something of the subject on which I write, I may state that I was brought up on one of those large mixed grazing and tillage farms of the north of England, where we fattened from three to four hundred cattle every year, besides having 10 or 20 milk cows and three to four hundred acres of ground under the plow.

I well remember, over thirty years ago, when there were no restrictions, no compulsory slaughter, and no compensation, that the authorities over there were generally traceable to imported stock from the continent of Europe and from Ireland. My father, together with many others, was a great loser from this cause.

Our neighbor, Countess, a member of the Countess family of herd book fame) Linton, who held the shortest championship for several years, with two white bulls—father and son—were almost ruined thereby. I could point now to many graves where shattered hopes lie buried. These seemed to be no cure for the disease, when once an animal was attacked, though we tried everything. It is the custom there to see the animals at least once a day, and it was with dread that I used to ride round the fields during these periods of epidemic, lest the symptoms should manifest themselves in some fresh victim. At this time, too, and for years after, we were constantly visited with epidemics of foot and mouth disease, which, though not fatal as the other, put a heavy weight on our flocks and herds. In a few days, it would reduce fat cattle to mere skeletons, put milk cows dry and would kill off lambs, calves and young pigs. It was about this time that fell plague, the cattle plague or reindeer pest, came over from Europe and swept over the land, carrying death and destruction wherever it went, causing a loss of millions of pounds to the farmers of the United Kingdom, many never recovered. After this, a great agitation took place, and measures were adopted to enforce compulsory slaughter and give compensation, in part, for the loss, which, of course, came out of the public funds, thus raising the taxes of the impoverished farmer who had them to pay. Various alterations and adjustments were made in successive years and the embargo was applied to cattle from all parts of the United Kingdom. Canadian cattle were thought to be not so liable and the restrictions were relaxed on condition that strict supervision of all exported cattle should be maintained, but, an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia was traced to the Western States, and the Canadian Government of the day was blamed for being too lax in allowing these cattle to be shipped through Ontario on Canadian railways to the sea-board and thence to the British market. So in spite of protest, the authorities at home came down with a thump and included Canada in the Black List. They considered that the flocks and herds of the Old Country were too valuable to be left at the mercy of the exporter and importer and of such importance to the general community, as to render it necessary to use the most stringent measures in order to protect the Continent of the home supply, and save the farmers from loss and ruin.

It is said that Canadian cattle are free from disease. True this is a very healthy climate and seemingly free from contagious diseases, but what about the carcasses we find upon the prairies? They are not all struck by lightning. I have, myself, seen several cases of Pleuro-pneumonia, and foot and mouth disease since coming out West, but fortunately they are not nearly so contagious in this dry, thin, pure air as they were in the damp, dense, humid climate of the Old Country, which is so favorable to the growth and development and transmission of disease germs, they would be the cause of much loss by epidemics. I can well understand how some of the younger graziers in the Old Country who do not realize the danger would favor the free importation of Canadian stockers as an alternate market from

Ireland and another source of supply. Thousands of acres in the Old Land, with the aid of cake and meals, are now devoted to fattening, which are not suitable for that purpose and would pay much better were they used for rearing and dairy purposes. But, it is much easier work and more fashionable to make beef than rear calves and make butter. I cannot see what advantage it would be to us if the embargo were removed. We do not need the market, we have more room on our Western prairies than we have cattle for; we need all the young stock we can grow. Besides, this is not the cheapest way of sending cattle over the sea. We want to develop more and more, the chilled meat trade, and thus save the expense and loss of sending so much weight which makes nothing in the British market, and saves the cost of food and attendance. No, Sir, if you had been bitten as I have, and thousands more, you would not advocate the removal of the embargo nor would you recommend a man for M.P. who shows his lack of knowledge of these circumstances by advocating this method.

As to the professions of the British Cabinet Ministers—they want to do their best for the people and cheaper food, if possible, and were it safe, would not doubt remove the restrictions and perhaps, under misapprehension, would like to do so now. There are, too, a few irresponsible men of the Radical type, who have no interest in farming and no knowledge of it, who, to get themselves a name, will agitate for the matter, but I do not think we need take any serious notice of such. In the meantime leave the British farmer to mind his own business, and what is more to the point seek to reduce the duty on imported machinery especially on winnowing machines which would be to our advantage.

Apologizing for the length of this letter and thanking you for the valuable space, I am,

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH SMITH.

Penhold.

[Mr. Smith supports Dr. Clark, who has now been won over to support the removal of the embargo. Therefore Mr. Smith's letter is without point from a political standpoint.—EDITOR OF NEWS.]

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

Dr. Smith left town last week for Spokane.

See that your name is on the executor's list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowhey returned from the coast Monday evening.

Mr. Bryan's new residence south of town is nearing completion.

Remember the Harvest Festival by St. Luke's Ladies' Guild to-night.

George Scott, of Bala, Muskoka, is the guest of his sister Mrs. E. Bower.

Prairie fires are numerous, and every farmer should guard his stocks and premises at once.

The waterworks extension on Gatz Ave. South will probably be proceeded with next week.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches to Geo. Dominey's new residence at Horn Hill.

A branch of the Imperial Bank has been opened at Kamloops with R. A. Bethune as manager.

Call in and see the demonstration of Tuxedo goods at Hill, Murphy and Co., all this week.

Pine Lake people are expecting a consignment of black bass from the government, for stocking the lake.

Come, get busy, and talk up a rink for this winter. What would the young folks do all winter without a rink.

The dance given by the musical trio advertised for Friday night last did not come off owing to the slim crowd.

We notice several young men pacing the roads these days, preparing for the long run on the 24th inst. we expect.

The session of the Supreme Court will be held in Red Deer on Oct. 29th, instead of on the 27th as at first arranged.

Look out for an advertisement of a cattle, implement, and furniture sale at my sale yard, Union Jack Exchange, in the near future.

John R. Lavall, ex-M.P. for North Leeds, and Geo. F. Root will address a mass meeting of the electors in the Lyric Theatre Monday evening, Oct. 19th. Dr. Clark is invited to be present and address the meeting.

Jas. Smith and family intend going to the coast this winter on account of Mrs. Smith's health. Mr. Barnett has rented Mr. Smith's farm.

Michener, Carswell & Co. have a very attractive display of Okanagan fruit in their window. They are conducting an excursion to Kelowna next Monday, the 19th.

Services on the Ridgewood field will be held as follows during the winter months: Shady Nook 11 a.m., Ridgewood 3 p.m. and Burnt Lake 7.30 p.m. Rev. L.E. Gosling minister.

A fire alarm Thursday evening caused considerable excitement. The fire turned out to be some rubbish burning in the rear of George Wright's residence. The firemen were soon on the spot but their services were not required.

Mr. Erickson informs us that there is good duck shooting on the river near his place now. Mr. Erickson never reckons to get less than 4 or 5 ducks to a shot. He was doing some masonry work for J. J. Gatz for several days last week.

The Allen Stock Co. have engaged the Lyric for Tuesday and Wednesday evening next. On Tuesday they will play "A friend of the family," a roaring farce. On Wednesday "Paid in Full." There are fifteen performers in the company and they are spoken highly of by the Edmonton Journal.

Dr. George returned Tuesday of last week from Ottawa where he had been attending the general synod of the Anglican church. He was suffering with a severe cold which confined him to his bed for several days. We are pleased to say he is much improved and able to be about again.

Some petty thieving is reported from the north end of the town. G. W. Greene reports several fine roses stolen from his garden and a portion of the garden hose. Footprints were noticed on the ground, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the police. It is hoped the guilty party will be brought to justice.

Mr. Alex. Henry, of the Union Trust, of Toronto and Winnipeg, arrived in town on Saturday last and is stopping at the Arlington Hotel. He is making a short trip of inspection through Alberta where the company has large interests in mortgage investments. He was accompanied for a short time by Mr. W. Evans, the manager of the Winnipeg office, who left for the south on Friday last. This is not Mr. Henry's first visit here and he has many warm friends in town.

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Remember that H. J. Snell is an issuer of marriage licences.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a Thanksgiving supper and concert on Nov. 12, in the old Brumpton stand opposite the Alberta Hotel.

Harry Evans, of Red Deer, and Harry Bower, of Springvale, made quite a trip rounding up cattle last week. They took their guns and bagged several fine geese as well as other game.

Among those who took in the Lacombe Fair last week, from Red Deer, were R. B. Wolliver, H. Jamieson, C. A. J. Sharrman, W. Cowell, the Misses McLeod, Reg. Taylor and H. Mitchell.

Frank Eastman, of Hill End, came down on the night train, on Wednesday, and went out to his home at Springvale. He has been on his homestead out east of Wetaskiwin all summer.

J. Bower Jr. left at this office a bunch of red top grass about seven feet high and some wild pea vine over nine feet long. He put them on his homestead east of town. Pretty good growth.

A few nights ago we saw A. T. Stephenson get off the train with a goose that he had shot near Penhold. An hour or so later we again saw him. We wonder if he carried that flopper around all night.

A fowl supper and concert will be given in the Horn Hill church, on Wednesday, October 28th. A programme will be rendered by local talent. Admission to both will be 50 cents. A good time is expected.

Geo. Bryan's "Katie B" won first in the pony race at Lacombe Fair on Wednesday last, and 2nd in the open half mile dash, and "Fred Harper," another horse belonging to the same gentleman, won 2nd in the open half mile race.

On Tuesday night last week, Sergt. Rothnie and Lieut. H. L. Gatz met the young men of Pine Lake and organised a troop of Light Horse for Pine Lake. Some twenty-five members joined, and it is expected they will be able to get 32 to join, and make two troops.

If you are dissatisfied with your timepiece call in and see H. J. Snell, expert watchmaker. We have the most up to date methods in our repair department and can be found anywhere in the district. All work guaranteed, and it is done by competent workmen.

The telephone line is now nearly put up from Red Deer east and on to Pine Lake and from Penhold to Pine Lake, but it will not be running for a time. The line will likely take in Hillsdown and that district when completed but as yet it has not been taken past the Divide.

The big wood piles of Oumette & Wright up at Harris siding, north-west of town, were burning yesterday. There were over 1,000 cords of wood in them. The full gang of the Great West Lumber Co. turned out, and after a hard battle, succeeded in saving 500 cords of the wood, but over 500 cords were burned.

### What the Socialists Are Doing

Mr. Editor:—As the Socialists have no publication in this riding, no doubt the readers of your paper will be interested in knowing what the party are doing. With us the candidate is not the all important thing. We solicit votes for the principles of the party, and we campaign as much the day after election as we do the day before. Whether our candidate is elected or not, Peter F. Olsen is the Socialist candidate for this riding. He and I addressed a fine meeting in Lacombe on Saturday 3rd. I had half an hour at Dr. Clark's meeting in Penhold on Monday 5th. Suffice to say the major portion of the Dr.'s long talk was an endeavor to reply to, or rather to evade, my remarks.

As a follower of the aims and objects of the Socialist movement, the Dr. is a worthy recruit to the capitalist, political spoil binder of this country. The Dr. in B. C. and in parts of Ontario, where the Socialists have conducted a few campaigns, the capitalist politicians could not afford to expose their ignorance of this great working class movement, as did the Dr. but even here his effort to raise an applause with stale old jokes about dividing up the millennium and such twaddle, was in vain. The species that used to take those accusations against the efforts of the working class for greater rights is about extinct. Tuesday Conrad Olson and I addressed a meeting in Alta. Wednesday in Stettler, Olsen continued to work in the east and northern part of the riding. I went west, and spoke at the Dr.'s meeting in Evans on Thursday, Burnt Lake on Friday. Saturday I got a hearing at the Conservative meeting in Penhold. Owing to lack of funds neither the candidate nor his representatives will be able to hold meetings in all parts of the riding.

All of you that believe in the working class being represented in Ottawa should campaign and support financially the Socialist candidate. Send all contributions to D. McLaughlin, Red Deer, P.O., Alta. He is the secretary for the campaign committees. C. M. O'BRIEN, Organizer for the Socialist party.

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### Harvest Thanksgiving Services

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services in St. Luke's Church on Sunday last were of a specially bright description and were taken part in by large congregations. The generous gifts of sheaves, fruit, vegetables and flowers supplied for the decorations had been beautifully arranged throughout the church by several of the ladies. Special chants and the beautiful anthem "ye shall dwell in the land" were rendered by the choir, while the congregational singing of the hymns was hearty. The Rev. Moore in the morning's sermon took as his text Deuteronomy Chapter 8, verse 18. He spoke of the religious ideas so impressively portrayed in that book, especially of that emphatic exhortation to Israel, as a growing nation settled in the land of promise, to remember God in their days of achievement and success just as sincerely as in their days of adversity. He showed how this exhortation to the Israelites was peculiarly appropriate to ourselves as members of a young growing nation. He commented on the danger of ignoring the Divine Giver and of allowing public worship to become a mere lip service by forgetting that worship should be the outward expression of the daily attitude of our lives. Thankfulness for the blessings of life and acknowledgment of God, as the source of all mankind's best endeavors were essential to a nation's well-being.

P. F. Olsen's Views.  
To the Editor of the News.  
Dear Sir:—The Socialists of this riding are showing great activity, and very successful meetings were held in Lacombe, Saturday, Oct. 18th, and in Stettler, Oct. 7. Great interest was aroused everywhere, and good food for thought was handed out. Organizer C. M. O'Brien certainly did stir things. The commodity nature of labor was pointed out, also that the price of commodities can not be forced upwards against an overstocked labor market. It was pointed out that many workers had done socially necessary labor in the production of wheat and other products of the farm, how the farmer added his quota and the products again passed many hands, who added still more socially necessary labor. That a thing is not fully produced before it is in the hands of the consumer. A farmer sells his labor power in the form of beef, wheat, butter, eggs, and if these things could be produced any cheaper by wage labor the earnings of the capitalists would be in land and the farmers would become wage earners. It was shown how the workers surrendered all they produced to those who owned the jobs, the workers receiving in return a thing called wages, which on the average was just sufficient to maintain the worker.

That the advent of labor saving machinery and socialised production made it possible for the workers to produce more than they could consume, consequently the markets would become glutted and production would cease. The workers would starve in the midst of the wealth they themselves had created. That ownership of the means of wealth production carried with it ownership of the products, and in order to become owners of the products of labor and to get access to the machinery of production it was necessary to transform capitalist ownership of the means of wealth production into the collective property of the working class. The fact was pointed out that the Socialists did not concern themselves with the small individual holdings, and that occupations and that beneficial would constitute ownership.

Very truly yours,  
PETER F. OLSEN.  
Socialist candidate, Red Deer riding.

### Root's Meetings.

Splendid meetings in favor of Geo. F. Root have been held as follows the past week, some of them most enthusiastic:  
Oct. 8, Valley Centre, Messrs. Green and R. L. Gatz spoke.  
Oct. 7, Willowdale, Greene and Gatz.  
Oct. 7, Horn Hill, Carswell and Payne.  
Oct. 7, Springvale, Brumpton and Payne.  
Oct. 7, Finsland.  
Oct. 7, Willowdale, Gatz and Greene.  
Oct. 7, Penhold, Carswell, Barnett and Payne.  
Oct. 7, Shady Nook, Brumpton and Collison.  
Oct. 7, Centreville, Payne and Munro, this meeting was postponed owing to getting lost.  
Oct. 7, Pine Hill, Payne and Munro.

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Oct. 14, to-night, Edwell.  
Oct. 14, Kussion.  
Oct. 15, Thursday, Evans.  
Oct. 15, Friday, Finsland.  
Oct. 16, Friday, Cross Roads.  
Oct. 16, Lesterville.  
Oct. 16, Brookfield.  
Oct. 17, Saturday, Elkville.  
Oct. 17, Saturday, Clearview.  
Oct. 17, " " Caran.  
Oct. 17, " " Hopdale.

### FOUR GREAT KINGDOMS.

A book entitled "The Four Great Kingdoms in the Economic World" is for sale by Oluf Norman and is worth 25 cents. Mr. Norman is a Norwegian and wrote the book himself. It is at present printed in his native language but he intends having it printed in the English language in a few months. No doubt this little work will be of great interest to our Scandinavian readers, and we recommend it on behalf of Mr. Norman whose post office is Red Deer.

### Estray Steer.

Came on to my premises a year ago July, a black muley steer; three, count 'em, branded lay 2, bar 7 on left hip and X 8 over quarter circle on right ribs. Owner can have same by applying to J. K. ROOSENBOMER, Sec. 11, Tp. 38, Rge. 23, W. 4th.

### Strayed or Stolen.

From the George Beatty homestead, 4 miles southwest of Red Deer, on Edmonton and Calgary trail, one black two-year-old filly, small star on forehead, one white hind foot. Filly in good flesh; no brand. Will pay reward for return of filly, or for any information leading to her recovery. Last seen on 8th of October.  
H. CARY.  
Red Deer, Alta., Oct. 14th, '08.

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### A.F.A. and Beef Cattle

Any person having Beef Cattle, Steers or Cows for sale, who cannot obtain satisfactory prices locally, can give a list of them, with description and approximate weight, to the Secretary of the Red Deer A.F.A., who will send the particulars to the Provincial Secretary of the Association, E. J. Fream, for the information of the Live Stock Commission, and take advantage of his offer of putting satisfactory buyers in communication with the farmer.  
J. A. CARSWELL,  
Secretary Local Branch A.F.A.

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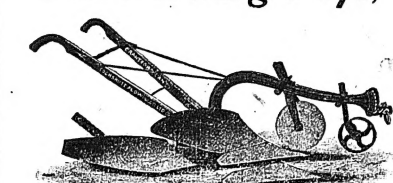
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## "Fall Plowing Pays,"



So say the Professors of Experimental Farms. As these men make a study of such experiments, then is it not well to take a leaf from their book? As we have the plows that cannot be beaten, and often not equalled, would it not be to your advantage to

## BUY A COCKSHUTT PLOW.

We have a full and complete line of Riding and Walking Gangs, three different models of Sulky Plows, and six different kinds of Walking Plows, with prices consistent with the circumstances. Then why not buy from us; we guarantee absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. Look at the 86 farmers in this district alone who are using our wheel plows. Some of them have two and three. You can rest assured, when a man duplicates his first order, he is getting satisfaction. There is only one \$40.00 Sulky left. Someone is going to get the last snap left in the plow line. Better come in at once and see our 10 different styles of sample Plows; we have more samples alone than some agents have stock. We were never in a better position to serve your wants in the Plow line.

The most rigid inspection solicited.

W. T. COOTE, "The Shoe Store of Quality."

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